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CLEANINGS.

Scissors bite sharper without teeth than with them.

The first thing a man takes to in his life is his milk—the last is his bier.

Josh Billings says, "To enjoy a good reputashun, give publicly and steal privately."

A mother-in-law is not a heavenly body but she has been known to eclipse a honeymoon.

The lash that a man does not object to have laid on his shoulders—the eyelash of a pretty girl.

Said Pat, "Faix, where wid ye find a modern house that has lasted so long as the ancient?"

A bald-headed eagle made its headquarters on the spire of the Centre Church at Hartford, Christmas day.

The gleeful laugh of happy children is the best home music; and the graceful figures of childhood are the best statuary.

Every man thinks that Cæsar's wife ought to be above suspicion; but he is far less particular as to what Cæsar himself ought to be.

A lady, on separating from her husband, changed her religion; being determined, she said, to avoid his company in this world and the next.

In view of the general practices of coal dealers, we would respectfully ask if some means cannot be devised to have them see the error of their weighs?

"I don't see what water always wants to freeze with the slippery side up for," blubbered an urchin who had just verified the fact.

If you would enjoy your cigar, and at the same time the society of the ladies, you should invite none but widows, for they will bring their own weeds.

The man out West who put mucilage into his empty hair oil bottle is regarded with hatred by the servant girl, whose locks are in such a state of stiffness that she cannot shut her mouth.

An apothecary, who used to value himself on his knowledge of drugs, asserted that all bitter things were hot. "No," said a gentleman present, 'there is one of a very different quality, I am sure, and this is a bitter cold day."

A little Milwaukee girl recently started a fire in the kitchen stove with $1,000 worth of greenbacks which she found laid away in a drawer. The fire did not burn any better than ordinarily, but the owner, it is reported, clothed himself with curses as with a garment.

"Why don't you hold up your head in the world as I do?" asked a haughty lawyer of a sterling old farmer "Squire," replied the farmer, "see that field of grain. The well-filled heads hang down, while those only that are empty stand upright."

The brain of a child one year old, seen for the first time, resembles a large and superb camelia, with its ivory nerves, veined with delicate rosy traces, and elsewhere of a pale blue. We say "ivory" for want of a better term; it is an immaculate white.

Fat men always appear to be "good fellows," unless there is some proof to the contrary; we always imagine them an always-to-be-expected earthquake of laughter, and ready on all occasions to die of a very dropsy of delight. "Laugh and grow fat," is the true proverb; and we imagine every fat man has gained his credentials to be called a fat man by long years of good humour and laughter.

A MAN went the other evening to one of the police stations in Paris and begged to be arrested. His head, he said, had not been well replaced and the blood circulated badly, so that he felt cold; he regretted that he had permitted his being mended and wished he had been left in two pieces. He was surprised that the police did not recognize him; he was Moreau, the herbalist, who had been guillotined, but the Academy of Science had put his head on again. He was sent to Charenton, and it appears that his name is Moreau, and that he witnessed the execution of his namesake, which completed the turning of his brain, already none of the strongest.

A New York life insurance company in a recent publication giving a list of gentlemen who hold policies on their lives, puts down Alexander T. Stewart for $100,000, in reply to which Mr. Stewart authorizes the statement that there is not and never has been any insurance whatever upon his life.

BEECHER'S HEALTH IN A BAD WAY.—Beecher's unwholesome redness looks to me like a dreadful menace of apoplexy. The slightest personal allusion to himself, during the proceedings, invariably deluges his face with blood. He seems to swell in moments of nervous irritation, and the veins upon his forehead dilate to the very point of rupture. Once to-day, I was alarmed by his fearful appearance. His throat and neck were just as crimson as his cheeks, and his heart kept pumping the dangerous blood into his brain, until I thought to see him complete the tragedy by falling out of his chair dead. Whether these acute congestions will not be aggravated by his helpless and terrible condition in the witness chair, I am not learned enough to declare. To my laic judgment, the possibility of a death-blow that will tear the filaments of his brain, and smite him with the stroke of paralysis, does not seem too remote to be conjecturable. One day last week his physician, Dr. Jewett, whose knowledge of cerebral disorders is profound, sat close to his patient, with an anxious frown upon his face; and I think I may pronounce him just as anticipative of such an end for Mr. Beecher as I am myself. These sudden and vertigonous flushes have a meaning which it does not take a physicians' experience to discover.—'New York Letter to the Chicago Tribune.'

Samuel Sinclair, late publisher of the "Tribune," lost his fortune in a country seat on the Hudson—sunk it blindly in stone walls, ditches, trees, turf, barns and and houses, and he is now in the New York Custom House at $1,500 a year.

JOHN WEILER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex "BRIERLEY HILL,"

A fine assortment of the celebrated

PARAGON LAMPS

COCOA MATTING, 3 4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 6 yds to 5-8 yds in width.

WALL PAPER, From 10 cents to $2 50 a Roll.

SILK and WORSTED TASSELS for Draperies. Cushions and Curtains,

And a general assortment of

Crockery and Glassware!

JOHN WEILER.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at New Westminster " " " 4 P.M.
Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mr. Jas. Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.
ja27 A. DUNSMUIR.

Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,

FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
fe21 1mdw

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, } London.
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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

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jy15 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from oss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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Tenders for Grading — Fort William to Shebandowan.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 27th of February next, for the Bridging and Grading required on that Section of the Pacific Railway, extending from the Town plot of Fort William, near Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, to Lake Shebandowan, about 45 miles in length.

For plans, specification, approximate quantities, forms of tender and other information, apply at the office of the Engineer-in Chief, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications for that part of the line between Lake of the Woods and Red River, will be ready in the course of two or three weeks.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1875. Secretary. fe10

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

DEALER IN VENISON

AND ALL KINDS OF

GAME IN SEASON.
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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.........	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.............	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P.M...........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich...............	Thursday, 10 A.M.........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.................	Monday, 3 P.M............	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS

—OF THE—

Dominion Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P. S S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

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At Chilliwhack Landing,

IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

Groceries, Provisions,

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BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

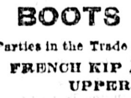
GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,



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BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF.

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
se21 CASH PAID FOR HIDES, &c.

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MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

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These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and waranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elastecity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

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HAVE RECEIVED

Ex Lady Lampson,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

BRANDY,

OLD TOM &

CLARET WINE,

WHICH THEY OFFER

Cheap to the Trade.
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DEALER IN

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY

—AND—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Cheaper than any other house in the City.

TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.

Miner's supplies for Cassiar.

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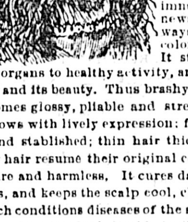
Ayer's Hair Vigor

FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR

TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR



Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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General Contractor and Dust Mover.

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Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap17

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 563 Craig St., Montreal,
de15dw

Notices.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of Baines & Pitts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.

Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES,
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
BASTION ST, 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
no8

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to

C. W. KAMMFRER,
One of the Executors.
Victoria, B C., Feb. 15, 1874. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Proof.

There is high authority for saying that even Old Nick can quote scripture to suit his diabolical purposes. Yesterday's attempt on the part of the Government organ can, therefore, excite no surprise. It may excite pity. It must excite contempt. In response to our oft repeated challenge to produce proof of its assertion that this journal advocated acceptance of the Edgar proposal and abused the Government for nonacceptance thereof, it gave eight most cruelly garbled extracts from articles we wrote in May last. Shamefully garbled as are these extracts, we might safely rely upon our accuser's evidence for a verdict of acquittal; for no fair-minded person will say that there is anything in all these eight garbled extracts even constructively advocating acceptance of the Edgar proposal or censuring the Government for non-acceptance. But the glaring disingenuousness of our contemporary will be better understood when it is stated that all save one of these extracts are culled from articles which were written prior to the publication of the Edgar proposal! True, we had published a telegram from Ottawa, professing to give an outline of the terms offering through Mr. Edgar; but these ran as follows:—

"Railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo to be built at once; work to be commenced before 20th July next (1874).

Surveys on Mainland to be vigorously prosecuted, and the work of railway construction to be begun on the Mainland as soon as the route is decided; not less than $1,500,000, to be expended on railway construction in any one year.

On determination of Railway route on Mainland, a waggon-road and telegraph line to be immediately constructed, connecting British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces."

It was these terms, not those subsequently promulgated, that were treated in the articles from which our tricky contemporary has drawn what it is pleased to call "proof;" but, as has been seen, we never advocated acceptance even of these. All we did was to condemn the Government for refusing either to make them the basis of negotiations for more favorable terms or affording the people an opportunity to exercise their undoubted and valued right of choice—of accepting or rejecting these terms. In order still more conclusively to prove that such was the case and that this journal took broad ground, we commend to the reader's attention a few extracts from the very articles treated so unfairly by our contemporary:—

MAY 9. Now, we do not desire to be understood as pronouncing the Terms good or bad, for they may be either, according as the details may make them; * * * but we do question the wisdom, if not the right, of the local Government to intervene between the people and the Dominion Government and, without any pretense of consulting those whom it most concerns, throw away all chance of new Terms.

MAY 12. Surely no one will seriously question the right of the people to choose for themselves between accepting any new proposal Mr. Mackenzie may have to make and clinging to the old bond. The people on the Mainland will be very apt to conceive themselves entitled to be their own judges in such a matter; and so will the people of Vancouver Island.

MAY 13. Any proposal Mr. Mackenzie may make will be entitled to consideration and should be dealt with on its own merits;—accepted, if the people believe it to be for the best; rejected, if otherwise. * * * We contend and have all along contended that no proposal would be acceptable or just which did not ensure activity in the interior of the Mainland as well as on Vancouver Island, and we believe the great bulk of the people of this section of the Province will concur in that view. Vancouver Island, we would remind the organ, is not British Columbia; and no new Terms can be accepted that are not fair and just to all sections or the country. But whatever Mr. Mackenzie's final proposal may be, whatever four interested Ministers may think or affect to think of it, we insist that it shall be submitted to the people, in order that they may have the opportunity of judging and deciding for themselves.

MAY 14. We may, however, remind Messrs. Macdonald and Roscoe, and all concerned, that Mr. Mackenzie's proposal must have something more than the immediate construction of a line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo to recommend it to the country. However important to this section of the Province such construction might be, it could not possibly meet the just expectations or satisfy the stern necessities of those inhabiting the Mainland. In honest truth, no proposal which does not promise an immediate market for the accumulated and rotting productions beyond the Cascades can reasonably be expected to meet with much favour in that section of the country. * * * We have also to add the minimum expenditure of a million and a half ought to apply to railway construction on the Mainland and be additional to, and altogether apart from Island expenditure.

MAY 15. The position of this journal on the railway question we shall endeavour briefly to define: The immediate commencement of railway construction between Esquimalt and Nanaimo we insist upon, not because it is on Vancouver Island, but because it happens to be the only part where immediate construction is possible; because the country is entitled to an immediate commencement, and because an immediate commence ment would benefit the whole country by establishing confidence, employing labour, and creating better markets. We contend for the most vigorous prosecution of surveys on the Mainland, with a view to the location of the line and commencement of railway construction thereon as early next year (1875) as possible; and we shall insist upon the work of construction being commenced at two or more central points beyond the Cascade Range, in order that a market may be created for the products of that part of the country.

MAY 23. If he (Mr. Walkem) had promptly submitted Mr. Mackenzie's proposal, *or entered upon negotiations with a view to obtaining a more favorable proposal* it would certainly have been more statesmanlike and the Province might have occupied a better position to-day.

MAY 24. They (the Local Government) could have said to Mr. Mackenzie, through his agent, that they did not consider the terms offered good enough, and they could have gone on to ask for better terms, taking good care to leave the whole question open for the people to decide whether the terms that might be negotiated, or any new terms, should be accepted."

We might go on *ad libitum* giving extracts of like import; but these will surely suffice to demonstrate the utter groundlessness of the accusation that this journal advocated acceptance of terms which would put the Mainland off with a waggon-road. Some other time we may give extracts from articles written after the publication of the Edgar correspondence, showing, if possible, still more clearly how utterly false is the assertion of the organ.

New Advertisements.

B. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

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THE ADELPHI, Victoria, Feb. 23, 1875. fe24 1w

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria, 23d Feb., 1875.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL MEET AT Two o'clock on Monday next.

Visitors will be admitted to the House without Tickets. It is desired that the Chairs on the Floor of the House may be left for Ladies.

By direction of the Speaker.

fe24 J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk.

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ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
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ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.

THOS. RUSSELL,
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Municipal Council Chambers,
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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., George Manuel, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place from the Reformed Episcopal Church on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At Vancouver, W. T. Feb. 15th, John H. O'Dwyer, aged 26 years, formerly of Victoria, B.C.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at 12 o'clock, noon at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Condemned Stores, &c., &c.

The Proof! Where is It?

The public—at least the small portion of the public who still read the *Standard*—will have noticed frequent assertions in that paper to the effect that THE COLONIST urged the acceptance of the Relaxed Terms as laid down by Mr. Edgar. We have repeatedly pronounced these assertions to be untrue; but our contemporary still persists in the misstatement. We do not propose, therefore, to waste any more precious time in disputing whether we did or did not ask the Government to accept Mr. Edgar's propositions; but we do ask any and every fair minded man who may have placed reliance in the *Standard's* charge to step into our office and examine the files of THE COLONIST for the period embraced in the controversy over the Relaxed Terms; and decide as to the truth or falsity of the charge. *It will be found that we opposed those Terms.* If the Government organ has the proof that we wished to accept them, why does it not publish it?

Off for Cassiar.

Such crowds of persons and lively scenes as the Hudson Bay Co's wharf presented yesterday! Such elbowing and crowding, and chaffing were scarcely ever witnessed since the early days of 1858. Such a heterogenous mass of freight as the Otter opened her hatches to receive yesterday no steamer ever carried before! There was flour, bacon and beans, dog-sledges, lumber, dogs, snow-shoes, bake-ovens, pickaxes, carpenters' tools, dry goods, wet goods, groceries and every conceivable article from a "needle to an anchor." The passengers numbered 115—fine, strong young fellows, mostly old Cariboolites, with here and there a new face visible amid the throng. About 300 persons assembled on the wharf, and as the boat moved off there was a hearty "God speed" sent after the passengers. Amongst those on board were J. B. Lovell, J. P., D. Ballantine, E. Shearer, J. R. Giscome, G. Murdoch, R. Poole, J. Kirkpatrick, G. Wilson, and W. Farron. Mr. J. Johnson, the mail-carrier, with a large mail, was also on board. The Otter will return in about 17 days.

NANAIMO.

There was a most interesting and successful entertainment given at the Institute Hall on Monday evening for the benefit of the Brass Band. The principal singers were Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, Miss Lizzie Morgan, Mr. Westwood, Mr. Prior and Mr. Loat. Mrs. C. N. Young presided at the piano with her usual ability.

There are arrangements on foot for a grand concert to be given by the Brass Band on the second week of March.

Tenders are invited for 1000 feet of bridging at the Wellington colliery.

The Vancouver Coal Company have received a fine, new set of boring rods—100 fathoms, by the Lady Lampson.

On Wednesday evening a magic lantern entertainment was given for the benefit of the B. C. P. Orphan's Home, which was very successful.

THE steamer Maude, with the following passengers, arrived from Nanaimo last evening: Mrs. F. M. Phelps, Miss Lizzie Morgan, Mrs. Mayer and daughter, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. T. A Bulkley, Mr. Smithe, M.P.P., Mr. Booth, M.P.P., Mr. Robertson, M. P.P., Mr. Thain, Mr. Alexander, Mr. E. Rodgers, and three Chinamen. There are three ships at Departure Bay.

CALLED TO THE BAR.—Messrs. Chas. J. Leggett and Eli Harrison, jr., were admitted by Judges Crease and Gray to the Bar yesterday on motion of the Hon. Attorney General. These young gentleman both studied in the Province and are really home-grown Barristers. We wish them a long and honorable career.

IN FORCE.—Capt. Roscoe, M. P., telegraphs from Ottawa to Mr. Morton that the Canadian Act relating to foreign vessels coasting or towing in Canadian waters is in full force in British Columbia.

IN TOWN.—Messrs. Robertson, (W.A.) Booth, and Smithe, members of the Assembly, arrived last evening from the East Coast.

WE ENDORSE.—The *Free Press* has a forcible article on the claims of Nanaimo to have Federal buildings erected, especially a post office and custom house. We expressed our views on the same subject some time ago, and content ourselves now with endorsing the able article of our contemporary, which we do most heartily.

THE LOS ANGELES.—Some uneasiness is felt at the non-arrival of this steamship; but the delay is probably attributable to the heavy head winds which have forced the vessel to seek shelter in Port Orford. A gun was heard from the direction of Esquimalt at 11 o'clock last night.

SUPREME COURT.—The land case of Begbie *vs.* The Victoria City Water Commissioner was argued by Mr. Robertson, Q. C., yesterday, for the City, before Justices Crease and Gray, and further argument was postponed till Tuesday next.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, will sail for Nanaimo direct at 10 o'clock this morning. She goes up for the purpose of towing down a raft of piles.

GEORGE MANUEL, formerly well known at Cariboo, died yesterday in this city of asthma.

Parliamentary Summary.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8th,

VETERANS OF 1812.

Mr. Delorme asked whether it was the intention of the Government to grant a pension or a gratification of some kind to the veterans who served in Canada as soldiers of the Sedentary Militia during the years 1812, 1813, and 1814.

Mr. Vail said the Government had had the matter under their consideration and had placed an amount in the estimates which they thought would be sufficient to satisfy all the just claims of the veterans of 1812 and 1813. (Loud cheers.)

INLAND WATERS ADMIRALTY COURT.

Mr. Wood asked whether it was the intention of the Government to establish a Court of Admiralty for the inland waters of the Dominion during the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Fournier said correspondence had taken place with the Imperial authorities on the subject, and it had been decided to ask the Imperial Parliament to pass the necessary legislation during its present session.

DEPTH OF THE WELLAND CANAL.

Mr. Wood asked whether it was the intention of the government to deepen the Welland Canal so as to secure fourteen feet of water on the mitre sills, instead of twelve as at first contemplated.

Mr Mackenzie said it was not the intention of the Government to go to a greater depth than twelve feet of water.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

In reply to the same, Mr. Mackenzie said it was the intention of Government to proceed with the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals at an early day. There was not a pressing hurry for that, however, as they believed transhipment in Kingston harbour could be accomplished without any very great expense to small vessels. The intention was ultimately to make the locks the same size as those on the Welland Canal, but it was not intended to deepen the St. Lawrence River to a greater extent than twelve feet.

DEEPENING THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

In reply to a question Mr. Mackenzie said a careful survey had been made of the River St Lawrence, and the Government were in possession, as far as could be ascertained, of the cost of getting a 12-foot navigation. A survey had not been made with reference to 14 feet, because it was never contemplated. The cost would be a very unreasonable one, and one which the Government would not feel justified in recommending to the House.

THE LEPINE COMMUTATION.

Mr. Masson moved for a copy of the Royal instructions which accompanied it. Carried.

An animated debate ensued; but the matter was allowed to stand over, the Government having promised to bring down the correspondence.

Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons, the Speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Paquet, and that he had issued the writ for a new election for Berthier.

Mr. McMillan (East Middlesex) was introduced by Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Stephenson.

Mr. Mackenzie submitted the report of the Select Committee appointed to suggest lists of Standing Committees, which was adopted.

Several bills were introduced, among them one to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs, and one to amend the Militia Act so as to place the militia of the Dominion under the control of the Major-General commanding, and to abolish the office of Deputy Adjutant General.

Returns connected with the Marine and Fisheries Department were brought down.

Mr. Mackenzie offered certain explanations respecting the numerous Ministerial changes which have taken place since his Government came into power.

The House shortly after adjourned till the 11th.

Charge of Forgery.

A man named — Carvill, subcontractor on the Westminster-Yale wagonroad, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with having forged the name of Hon. R. Beaven, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to a telegram directing Mr. Bonson, a road-boss, to send down a certificate so that Carvill could get money due him by the Lands & Works Department. Superintendent Woollacott, who arrested the prisoner at Nanaimo, testified that when he served Carvill with the warrant he exclaimed: I did it and will make a clean breast of it. Mr. A. L. Meyer identified the telegram as one sent by him at prisoner's request. Robert Beaven testified that he did not write or sign the telegram and that the signature was a forgery.

From the evidence it transpired that money was due Carvill by the Government and was withheld for some reason, whereupon Carvill forged the telegram in the hope that the necessary certificate of work would be granted and the money due him—for the want of which he was much distressed—would be paid.

The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. McElmen, was remanded till to-day.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8—The Newfoundland Legislature opened on Thursday. The revenue of the past year amounted to $838,000. The Governor's speech announces that a measure will be introduced to do away with the restrictions on lumbering and to throw open the timber lands of the colony to all comers who comply with the necessary regulations. The building of a railway across the Island is recommended to come out near Cape Race for the development of the country, making the eastern end at a future day the terminus for Atlantic steamships.

WEDDING FAVORS.—We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Gustavus B. Wright, Esq., and Miss Julia A. Sutton, which took place at Portland, Oregon, last evening. We wish the happy couple (who will come to Victoria to reside permanently) every happiness through life.

THE steamer North Pacific brought 30 passengers, an English and Canadian mail, and some live stock yesterday.

THE revenue cutter Oliver Wolloott sailed for Port Townsend yesterday.

THE SHIP GARZA will be repaired temporarily and sent to San Francisco to be docked.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the Beecher-Tilton case to-day Tracy made the opening speech for the defence. He drew a picture of Beecher's life and career as a preacher, friend and citizen, and referred to his eminent services. He then related the history of Tilton, referred to his present position and urged that his attack on Beecher was out of malice on account of his own failure and loss of position.

A special to the *Daily Bulletin* from Washington says King Kalakaua came here for the purpose of getting a reciprocity treaty. Everybody seems to favor it; but Louisiana comes in with opposition on account of her sugar interests, and various other sections have considerable of a local interest. The treaty is very popular with the President and Secretary of Ssate, and in fact the entire cabinet favor it and local interests will probably give way to national demands.

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph, has received a message from the London manager of the Anglo-American Cable Co., saying that from the 1st of May next the tariff on messages from New York to the United Kingdom and France will be 50 cents gold per word, and that the Company's system of charging messages will be extended to Europe and elsewhere.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Woman's Suffrage question came up in the House yesterday on a resolution to amend the constitution so as to give the right of suffrage to women. The resolution was defeated, yeas, 85; nays, 125.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Dempsy, a banker here who shot Lamer Warren last night and afterwards attempted suicide, is reported somewhat better. Warren is not expected to live.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The steamship Weasen, which sailed from Southampton yesterday for New York, took out $118,000 in specie.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—In the Assembly yesterday clause 5 of the Senatorial Bill relating to the appointment of five Senators by the Assembly, was not adopted. The Assembly finally passed the bill for the organization of the Senate, by a vote of 448 to 241.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Sailed—Bark Osmyn, Seattle; British ship Catoort, Liverpool.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A *Times* Washington special charges that Secretary Robeson loaned the London banking house of Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co., $1,000,000 of the government's money, to save the firm from collapse during the crisis of 1873, taking for security a quantity of old and new railroad iron, already twice mortgaged for more than its value; and the correspondent quotes alleged official documents in proof of this allegation, and says Wilson, of Indiana, a few days ago declared that he would move for a committee to investigate, if it was not so late in the season.

California.

Casey, the tax-receipt forger was sentenced to 11 years in the State Prison.

English Mail.

[We have papers to January 22d]

Cave Castle, near Hull, the seat of Mr. Charles Barnard, was found to be on fire recently. The castle has been undergoing restoration at a cost of £20,000, the work having taken two years and a half. The fire broke out in the entrance hall, which was panelled with old carved oak, brought from all parts of Europe and adapted to the apartment. The damage done to the building amounts to nearly £6,000, and to old china, pictures, mirrors, &c., about £4,000. The old china destroyed included two cups formerly belonging to Marie Antoinette, and valued at £100 each.

The London Gaslight Company has just issued the following memorandum to its customers:—"The directors have decided to reduce the price of the common gas supplied by the company to 4s. per 1000 cubic feet from the end of the current quarter." The Phœnix Gaslight Company reduced their gas from 4s. 6d. per 1000 to 4s. 2d. a few months ago.

Sir Arthur Gordon, the new Governor of Fiji, has named as his Private Secretaries Mr. Edward Eyre and Mr. A. L. Gordon, and as his Aides-de-Camp Captain Oliver, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Knollys, 32d Light Infantry. It is intended to appoint Sir Arthur Consul-General for the whole of Western Polynesia, as well as Governor of Fiji.

A meeting of members of the League of St. Sebastian, whose object is the defense of the Pope's interests, was held on Wednesday, when the chairman (Sir G. Bowyer) strongly protested against Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, and asserted the absolute loyalty of English Roman Catholics to the British Crown.

A London Roman Catholic newspaper confirms the report that Archbishop Manning will shortly be created a member of the College of Cardinals at Rome.

A boiler exploded at Messrs. Lord's mill, at Todmorden. Five men were killed and about 30 others seriously injured.

The Comtesse de Paris gave birth to a son, and it is announced that he will be named Charles d'Orleans.

The imports of France during 1874 amounted to 3,748,011,000f. and the exports to 3,878,753,000f., making a total of 7,625,763,000f. This exceeds any former year, the total in 1873 being 7,342,000,000f. and in 1872, 7,332,000,000f. The year of the War, 1870 1871 affords no fair comparison; but as compared with 1868 the past year shows an increase of 1,399,000,000f.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Insulting the Mayor and City.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I read with surprise that Mr. Drake will preside at the Banquet to-morrow evening. I consider Mr. Drake in every way competent for the post; but I do think the act of the committee in passing over the Mayor is a slight to that personage, and an insult to this city of ours. It is of no consequence who or what the Mayor of a place is—he may be a very good officer and citizen, or he may be one of the lowest, most dissipated, unprincipled and foul-mouthed of men; yet he is none the less Mayor, and as such is entitled to preside at a popular demonstration such as the friends of Mr. Walkem claim the banquet should be.

When there was the duty of a flunkey to perform a few days ago, was not the Mayor pushed forward into a prominent position and called on to drive a cab? The times must be sadly out of joint, when Mayors (be they ever so bad) are only deemed worthy to occupy menial positions in public demonstrations and are not allowed to preside at a dinner of *gentlemen*.

Yours, earnestly,
ADAMS & Co.

Feb. 25, 1875.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9th.

Senator Macdonald and De Cosmos and Mr. Bunster, of Vancouver Island have arrived here to-day, making the trip from San Francisco in seven days, and from British Columbia in ten days and a half altogether.

A private telegram received here to-day says a deputation is about setting out from Winnipeg for Ottawa to lay certain matters connected with the Canada Pacific Railway before the Government.

The publication of Mr. Mackenzie's amnesty resolution to-day has enabled members to form their judgment upon the policy he will submit for their decision, and there is no doubt he will be sustained by the united vote of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

The Canadian Commissioners to attend the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, are Hon. E. G. Penny, Hon. Mr. Wilmot, of New Brunswick, Mr. F. W. Glen, of Oshawa, and Mr. M. A. Perreault, of Montreal.

Mr. Wilmot, of Newcastle, in the absence of the Commissioner of Fisheries, has been appointed Canadian delegate to the annual meeting of United States fish culturists now in session in New York.

The printers of the *Hansard* on the *Free Press* struck yesterday against the employment in that office of girls and non-Union men. Mr. Mitchell, the proprietor, acceded to their demands.

The probabilities are that Col. Powell will shortly be made Adjutant General, and Col. Macpherson, now accountant, be promoted to the Lieut. Adjutancy of the Militia Department.

The *Citizen* says,—Hon. George Brown will leave for England shortly before or after the close of the Senate's session. The impression is that when he returns there will be something attached to his name more congenial than that of "Dead Treaty Commissioner."

The *Citizen* says:—Upon the passing of the Supreme Court Bill, M. Fournier the present Minister of Justice will be elevated to a position on the bench. It is at present the Premier's intention to offer the vacancy thus created in the Cabinet to Mr. Charles Pantaleon Pelletier, the member for Kamouraska.

The subject of increasing the salaries of departmental heads and Civil Service employes is now under consideration by the Government. It is proposed to increase the salary of the Premier to $12,000, and the members of the Cabinet to $10,000. The Civil Service salaries, it is thought, will be increased $100 for five years. By this graduated scale, an employe now receiving $1000 per annum, will at the end of five years be in the receipt of $1,500 per annum.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. Johnson McCormac being indisposed yesterday, Mr. J. Johnson, the Deputy Minister of Customs, officiated in his stead. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson conducted the services in the evening. The new building will be opened in March by Bishop Cheney.

A despatch from Downing Street, contains a copy of a despatch of Prince Kung to H.B.M. Minister at Vetsing, setting forth that Wang Tang Fuh, otherwise Wang Sing Peng, now in the United States, is perpetrating frauds on hotel keepers to a large extent and it is reported that he is about to proceed *via* Canada to England. He passes himself off on all sides as an officer travelling on a mission from the Chinese Government. The despatch warns the people against the impostor, and requests his extradition.

ORILLIA, Feb. 9.—The roads are blocked up with snow, and few trains are running. The weather is unusually severe. The continued cold is said by old settlers to be beyond anything experienced here before. The mercury last night stood at forty below zero.

The Dufferin Medal.

(From the Cobourg World.)

Lieut. MacNachtan has now received the Dufferin Gold Medal, awarded to the member of the Canadian Team making the highest score at Wimbledon, in August last. It will be remembered that he was successful in scoring the highest number of points; and the beautiful medal which has now come into his possession will not only be a memento of the pleasant visit to the great rifle contest at Wimbledon, but will stand as proud proof of Lieut. MacNachtan's superiority as a marksman. The medal is of gold, and about the size of a penny piece. On one side is the figure of a marksman in the act of taking aim—the figure being surrounded by the words, "The Dufferin Medal, 1874;" and on the other side, enclosed by a beautifully executed laurel wreath, are the words, "For the Highest Score made at Wimbledon." The following complimentary letter, written by Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, on behalf of the Dominion Rifle Association, accompanied the medal:—

OTTAWA, 12th January, 1875.

DEAR SIR,—Lieut.-Colonel Gilmor having reported that you made the highest aggregate score of the Canadian Team at Wimbledon for 1874, I am directed by the President of the Dominion Rifle Association (Lieut.-Col. Gzowski) to forward to you by this mail the "Gold Medal" graciously presented by his Excellency the Governor-General to the Canadian Marksman making the highest score at Wimbledon.

Allow me to congratulate you on your success in obtaining so honourable a distinction, and believe me to remain,

Yours truly,
J. MACPHERSON,
Lt.-Colonel,
Treasurer Dominion Rifle Association.

LIEUT. MACNACHTAN, Cobourg Artillery.

A Mystery of Paris.

The Paris journals relate the following:—"A young married pair, M. Bastein, an architect, and his wife, occupied an apartment on the fourth floor of the house 15 Boulevard St. Germain, having been married about nine months. The lady was a Mlle. Chaunard, the only daughter of a partner in a large commercial firm. They were sincerely attached to each other, and Mme. Bastein was in an interesting situation. On New Year's Day they went to dine with M. Chaunard in the Rue de l'Ancienne Comedie, and returned home at midnight. The next morning the lady went out to make some purchases and returned about noon. In the course of the afternoon several persons called and rang, but no answer was returned. The day after M. Chaunard, who had been invited to dine with his son-in-law, came about mid-day, but could not obtain admission., Having consulted the concierge, who informed him that other persons had been equally unsuccessful, he sent for a locksmith and had the door opened, when the young people were found dead in their bed, Mme. Bastein enveloped in a dressing-gown, and her husband in his waistcoat and trousers. On the table were the remains of a breakfast, and on the chimney piece a bottle of ammonia nearly full, by the side of another of sedative water. The commissary of Police soon after arrived to take note of the deaths, and a medical man who was summoned gave it as his opinion that they had poisoned themselves, and that the wife must have died first. There was no disorder whatever in the department."

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, February 10, 1875.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.

J. ROLAND BETT,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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175 Large Iron Casks,
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A Quantity of Offal Wood.

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19	3	2	Cordage Paper Stuff,
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13,831 lbs. Biscuit and Biscuit Dust,
986 lbs. Flour,
83 Metal Cases,
234 Tins and 3 Tin Canisters,
6,320 lbs. Old Iron,
1,254 lbs. Biscuit Bags,
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3,258 lbs. Old Hoop Iron.

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A WISH HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED in various quarters for the establishment of a Grammar or High School in Victoria, the Rev. E. Cridge has obtained the assistance of a gentleman well qualified to take part in the instruction, and will proceed with the organization of such an institution on the following basis:

RECTOR, REV. E. CRIDGE.

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As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.

Instruction in Elementary Drawing and in French will form part of the routine of the lower school. Classes for more advanced pupils in these and other subjects will be formed as occasion shall require.

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